

## House Resolution No. 3813

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished himself through many years of excellence in the workplace; and

**Whereas**, Dwight Holmes officially retired from the Small Farms-University of Missouri Extension in September of 2006, after twenty-one years of exceptional service and dedication; and

**Whereas**, during his impressive tenure, Dwight Holmes assisted people with any and all questions and needs that were required on farms, and grafted trees, plants, flowers, and shrubs; and

**Whereas**, he served as the Oregon County Collector from 1978 to 1985, Dwight Holmes credits his success as an Educational Assistant with the University of Missouri Extension to the support and encouragement of Mike Dethrow and Gaylord Moore, who urged him to apply for a job with the Extension in the first place; and

**Whereas**, Dwight Holmes gained an immeasurable amount of experience as a valued employee of the Alton Sales Company, owned by Mike and Barbara Dethrow; and

**Whereas**, an avid quail hunter, Dwight Holmes has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife, Tammy; and his two sons, Travis Smith and John "J.C." Clark:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Dwight Holmes for his twenty-one years of unparalleled service to the Small Farms-University of Missouri Extension, and in wishing him the long, enjoyable retirement he so richly deserves; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Dwight Holmes, as a mark of our esteem for him.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Mike Dethrow  
District No. 153

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 3813, adopted May 18, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker